BETHEL

Mrs. M. M. Whipple Died Yesterday—Was Member of Adams Family.

Mrs. M. M. Whipple, for several years a resident of this village, died yesterday afternoon at her boarding place in Royalton. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. L. Stevens of Seattle, Wash., formerly of this place, and by several nephews and nieces. Her husband, a retired farmer, died here 12 years ago. Mrs. Whipple was a member of the well known Adams family of Barnard and Royalton, and had many cousins in those towns and in this town.

Misses Winona and Sarah Maguire have returned from a 10 days' visit in Cambridge, their former home.

Lieut. Harold W. Haskins writes to a Whitcomb high school student under date of March 11 from Liffol le Grand, France, that he is a post school officer and every evening teaches. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday he teaches high school subjects and on the other three evenings, primary subjects. There are 5,000 troops at that post. His address is "Regulating Station, H, A. P. O. 758, A. E. F., France."

The next meeting of Daniel Lillie Relief corps will be held to-morrow evening.

E. C. Blaisdell of Fletcher came to town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Gilman of Bedford, Que., former residents, were here Saturday on their way to attend the funeral yesterday in Wilmot, N. H., of the mother of Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. J. J. Chase, formerly a frequent visitor here, who died at Peterboro, N. H.

Winfield and Ivan Hackett of Chelsea, former residents, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Roy Abbey and three children of Randolph have been at Grover C. Bowen's for a few days.

Miss Nellie Blake has been at home for a short vacation from her school at Weathersfield Bow.

A. Lee Cady has returned from a three days' visit in Boston.

The Universalist ladies' union will hold a public sugar party at Robert Noble's Wednesday afternoon.

F. A. Burridge has opened the Bethel garage for the season.

Mrs. Hayward, who came recently from Colchester, is at the sanatorium, where she underwent an operation Saturday.

During an epidemic of mumps covering the whole winter there have been 170 cases in this town.

Miss Nina Cox has arrived home from Randolph, where she was matron of the sanatorium for a year past.

TOPSHAM

D. H. Eastman, who has been ill with bronchial trouble, is convalescing.

Mrs. Harvey Hood is stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood.

A. Fuller has returned from St. Johnsbury hospital not much improved. An X-ray examination proved there was internal trouble that called for surgical treatment.

Frank Downing, jr., is failing gradually.

Miss Smith and Miss Cunningham returned from Strafford on Monday, and school went into session Tuesday morning. Miss Smith is sick from taking gas to have some teeth extracted, and Miss Cunningham is in charge of both rooms during her illness.

Mrs. Lauraette Chalmers is still suffering from injuries received from a fall several weeks ago, and is unable yet to step on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood of Williamstown, also Miss Edith Hood, were over Wednesday and Thursday night at Maplewood hotel.

Rev. J. C. Wright was a business visitor at Montpelier and Barre Tuesday and Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. W. T. George of South Ryegate (nee Marla Mills formerly of this place) were saddened to learn of her death at Hanover hospital Sunday evening, March 30. The funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. We extend sympathy to the husband and other relatives in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Dr. G. W. Darling of South Ryegate was called to see A. Fuller on Wednesday.

This community was shocked and saddened by the sad news of the death of our former townsman C. F. Smith, whose death occurred at a Burlington sanatorium March 13. He had held many offices of honor and trust in the town and county, and in his passing leaves a place hard to fill, as he was a successful auctioneer, and one whose services were in demand far and near. As a tribute to his memory we would say he always had a kind word for everyone, and he will be missed not only in the vicinity where he lived, but in the surrounding towns as well. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, children, his only brother, A. T. Smith, and family, who are well and favorably known here; also to the more distant relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martha Morrison passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jackman of East Corinth, on Thursday evening. Funeral services were held from the U. P. church here on Sunday at 2 p. m.

LEARN ENGLISH FROM POSTERS.

Aliens in Public Schools Taught American Ideas by New Methods.

Teaching English by the poster method is the latest in the evening schools for immigrants. The posters are issued by the poster division, information of education service, United States department of labor, but ordinarily not for the purpose of using as textbooks. They are designed primarily to create and maintain a spirit of co-operation between employer and employe, and generally to inspire among all those engaged in industrial pursuits a uniform effort to increase production and latterly, during a intensive and brief campaign, to advocate and promote building construction, a campaign which the department of labor is at present conducting for the purpose of stabilizing industrial conditions.

But some of the posters have found their way to the hands of teachers in the aliens' classes. It occurred to several teachers that their crisp, sententious messages were good examples of the forceful of the language of the country the aliens want to adopt. So they tried it on. And it fits.

"Most valuable" is the comment of one of the teachers, who, like many another, is asking for more.

The posters carry slogans signed by the secretary of labor, William B. Wilson, and some of the late ones referring to building construction read like this:

"I want to see every wage worker own his own home."

"During the war it was patriotic not to build; now we can best show our patriotism by building."

"Let everyone employed on this job set a pace that will make building popular and profitable."

EAST CALAIS

Jessie Slayton is working at Ray Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sanders were in Barre Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late B. P. White, an uncle of Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Alice Berry of Middlesex is at D. B. Dwinell's, caring for her son, Schuyler, who is quite sick there.

Mrs. M. D. Hawkins' nephew and niece from Bradford are visiting her for a while.

Yarn for children's sweaters in the Red Cross rooms waiting to be knit, also plenty of sewing on hand.

Mrs. Archie Saxby has returned from Worcester, where she has been visiting several weeks.

Harold Dwinell is home from the U. V. M. for a short vacation.

Mrs. Ada Cate of North Calais was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Lamb a few days the past week.

Clayton Gray of Worcester visited his sister, Mrs. Archie Saxby, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamberton and son of Marshfield visited at D. R. Brown's Thursday.

M. O. Baker has moved his family into the O. W. Guernsey tenement.

Clarence Goodell has been in Cabot recently, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Lee Goodell and little daughter of Woodbury are guests of Mrs. George Lawson this week.

Miss Alice Goodell of Cabot is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Goodell.

Misses Gertrude and Marion Morse visited at Walter Colby's Sunday of last week.

Hazel Week has been spending a vacation from Goddard seminary at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Nettie Coates visited in Montpelier recently.

The coming season will see, no doubt, the best stage accommodations we have ever had here, as G. Wade Benjamin has lately purchased a new Dodge 10-passenger car, which he will put into service as soon as the roads permit. This new car will give pleasure as well as service to the public.

Mrs. Lucina Nevers has been quite poorly the past week.

Dr. Frank Wheeler of Plainfield is attending Schuyler Berry, who is slowly gaining from pneumonia.

HANCOCK

Mrs. Dana Marsh spent a few days last week with her husband at Montpelier.

Mrs. Leon Claflin and little daughter, Priscilla, of Bennington, N. H., and Mrs. Ernest Buxton and two children of Bethel, who have been visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Marsh, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. C. E. Andrews, who has been quite ill with jaundice, is slowly improving.

The Braintree stage, driven by Emory Sterling, and the Rochester stage, driven by Charles Blair, have been discontinued since April 1. Mr. Jennett of Granville will have the route from Rochester to Granville.

Abner Roberts is visiting friends in Gardner, Mass.

The ladies of the Olive Branch met with Mrs. Blanche Eaton Wednesday. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and refreshments of new sugar on snow, plain doughnuts and pickles were served.

Miss Lizzie Andress has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital much improved in health.

Considerable damage was done in sugar places by the recent freeze up, a lot of the farmers losing many of their buckets.

ROCHESTER

The band minstrel show, given last week in Pierce memorial hall, was well attended and is reported as being the best given by local talent for many years. A good sum was added to the treasury of Rochester band.

E. S. French, his two daughters and sister have gone to West Somerville, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Ballentine has moved into one of the Pierce houses on the hill.

Miss Margaret Trask is at home from the Burdett college, Boston, for a few days.

A committee has been appointed by the several churches to see what can be done about a union of two, or all of them, for a year.

Clayton Dunham of Bethel was a guest at Wake Robin farm recently.

Miss Jessie Morgan is at home from Randolph for a short stay.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon March 29.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Wells and daughter, Doris, are attending conference at St. Albans.

Charles Chamberlin is quite ill with erysipelas.

New novelty works have recently been installed by Ralph Vail in the flooring mill building. Four automatic lathes are running, turning out various novelties of white birch.

A $1,000 PRIZE

For Best Book Manuscript on Christianity and Modern Industry.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The American Sunday School union has offered a prize of $1,000 for the best book manuscript on "Christianity and Modern Industry." This work, the organization explains, should deal with actual achievements, as well as with principles and methods. It should include the rural as well as the urban situation. The offer is made under the provisions of the John C. Green fund.

There is also an offer of a prize of $1,000, in two parts, $600 for the best manuscript and $400 for the next best, on "Everyday Heroism."

A Winter Warning

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We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous, stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.—Adv.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Emily Burroughs, who has been failing for the last few weeks, was very low on Sunday, with little hope of rallying.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Seymour, who have been here with Mr. Seymour's sister, Miss Emma Seymour, for a few days, left Saturday for their home in Swampscott, Mass.

Miss Clara Cass of Rochester, who has been in town for a few days while visiting relatives and friends, returned on Saturday to her home.

Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Dr. Fletcher of Gaysville, was in town Saturday, the guest of Mrs. D. F. Gould.

Mrs. Ernest Sargent and her three daughters, who have been here with the former's sister, Mrs. John Sherburne, for several days, left Saturday for their home in Woodsville, N. H.

Harold Gilman, who enlisted from this place for service in the army, has returned here for a time, till he decides what to take up for business in the future.

Mrs. Alice Ferguson, who went to Montpelier last week for a few days' stay with her stepfather, Mr. Lackey, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Morgan, after several days passed in Rochester at her old home, returned here on Saturday to remain with Mrs. S. C. Gabrielle for the present.

Mrs. C. E. Lazelle came from White River Junction Saturday for an over-Sunday stay with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Stimets.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spooner left Saturday for Springfield, Mass., where they were summoned by the serious illness of the latter's brother.

Mrs. B. G. Goodwin has been in Barre for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilmot, returning here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barclay, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Manchester for several days, returned to their home in Barre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett, after three weeks in town with relatives, returned Saturday to their home in Windsor.

W. C. Emerson of Lisbon, N. H., arrived here Saturday for a business trip and also to visit relatives.

Olin Angell, who has been in service for several months, returned here on Saturday and is the guest of Major and Mrs. F. C. Angell. Miss Miriam Angell, ill for several weeks, is now thought to be gaining.

Mrs. Susan Kimball, who has suffered another stroke of paralysis, remains about the same, but is not yet able to move her hand or talk much at present.

C. C. Reynolds, who is ill with pneumonia, was thought to be a little more comfortable on Sunday.

There was no service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, but it was understood that Rev. R. H. Moore, who is attending the conference at St. Albans, was to be returned here for another year, according to a letter received by on of the parishioners last week.

POSTING WOMEN'S NAMES.

Those Germans Who Fraternize with British Soldiers.

Bonn, Rhenish Prussia, April 6 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—To discourage fraternization of the young German women of Bonn with British soldiers, the military authorities inaugurated a system of posting the names of women known to have associated with the English troops during the last two weeks which appeared on a Sunday morning at the most prominent street corner in Bonn, which was passed by nearly everyone who attended church that day.

The following week the authorities reported that there was a falling off in the number of fraternization cases reported of more than 50 per cent.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

At Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Terms Are Being Drafted.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Sunday, April 6 (via Montreal).—The strike here has been settled, it is announced, and terms are being drafted between the parties to the controversy.

The strike at Johannesburg began late in March with a walkout of mechanics at the municipal power station and was due, it was reported at the time, to proposed relinquishment in the operation of the plant. The trouble extended to all branches of the municipal service and a grave situation developed because of the activity of a large alien pro-bolshevik element, according to reports.

OVER 2,000,000 BABIES WERE WEIGHED

During the Better Babies Campaign Conducted Last Year in the United States, and More Than 11,000,000 Women Participated.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Weighing of more than 2,000,000 babies, establishment of many new health centers to advise mothers on the care of their children, and stimulation of the movement to keep children in school and provide them adequate recreation, were reported to-day by the children's bureau as some of the results of its children's year campaign.

More than 11,000,000 women participated in the activities of the year, which was inaugurated last April 6, the first anniversary of America's declaration of war. It was planned to save at least 100,000 of the 300,000 children who die annually of preventable disease.

The first activity of the year was a test of children under six to see whether they were up to the standards of weight and height for their ages. Nearly 7,000,000 record cards were issued, of which more than 2,000,000 have been tabulated, with others yet to be turned in. A number of communities have undertaken a second test this spring to include children missed in the first and also to note improvement in those previously registered.

Need for preventive work on behalf of children was said to have been emphasized by the information obtained in the test. According to reports received from state child welfare chairmen of the council of national defense, communities in 24 states have employed new public health nurses during the year. From ten of these states a total of 137 nurses ha been reported. One hundred and thirty-four children's health centers to which mothers may go for expert advice concerning the best means of caring for their children have been established during children's year in communities in 15 states.

Swimming pools, playgrounds, and new leisure-time activities have become a part of the play life of boys and girls in many communities as a result of the year. From sixteen states the establishment of new playgrounds has been reported.

Forty-three states, New York City and the District of Columbia are engaged in a campaign to prevent boys and girls from going to work before they have the training they need for successful and happy lives. "Back to School," and "Stay in School" are the slogans of this drive. A number of communities have been provided scholarship funds to enable the children of needy parents to continue their education after they reach the legal working age. At least one such scholarship for each of the 281,000 school houses in the United States is the goal that has been set.

Although children's year is officially over, plans are under way in several states to make every year a children's year. A new consciousness of the value of the child and his need for good health, wholesome play, adequate schooling and protection from premature work is said to be indicated by laws contemplated by the states. These include many bills for the protection of children.

The children's bureau has planned a conference with foreign experts who have had a part in the work done by European countries for the protection of children during the stress of war. The conference will consist of two distinct parts, first, a small working committee of American authorities to be invited by the secretary of labor, and members of the bureau staff who will meet informally with the foreign guests at Washington during the week of May 6; second, a series of regional conferences in various parts of the country at which the discussion of minimum standards can be continued under local auspices and with references to local conditions.

HERE AND THERE

It looks as though there will be no Easter lilies this year, and, if there are any on the market, the price will be so high that none but millionaires will be able to afford them. The cause of the scarcity is due to the fact that no lily bulbs were imported from Japan last year, the prohibition of the same having been the result of a government order promulgated, it is said, for the purpose of excluding the corn borer, an insect which was said to be gaining a foothold in this country. Not only were lily bulbs excluded, but others as well. Dealers, however, assert that the prohibition of the bulb importation is in a sense farcical, as it has been found that the objectionable insect is more likely to come through the channel of hemp with which packages from Japan are tied. However the case may be, the fact remains, as stated, that real Easter lilies will be procurable only to a very limited extent, and that this scarcity will have its effect in greatly advancing the prices of calla lilies and other flowers that may be desirable as substitutes.—Bellows Falls Times.

Ernest Harold Baynes of Meriden, N. H., the well known lecturer on wild bird life and organizer of bird clubs in many states, has gone abroad for the purpose of obtaining data concerning the part played by animals in the war. As the special correspondent of Harper's Magazine and representative of the American Museum of Natural History, he will visit most of the countries engaged in the great war. It is expected that his mission will be productive of results of great value.

A Georgia man, L. F. Scott, claims to have discovered a formula for getting the maximum amount of heat from coal. This is the formula:

First, get the coal.

Put three pounds of soda or saleratus in four gallons of water. Dissolve and sprinkle over coal in sufficient quantity to leave same frosted, when solution evaporates.

If the coal does not now burn brighter and give off more heat there is something the matter with the soda.

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Housework makes heavy demands upon the strength of a woman, and the back is generally the first to feel the strain. If the blood is impoverished, the much-used muscles of the back fail to get needed nourishment, and severe aches and pains result. These pains are warnings that you need a blood builder. It isn't a serious condition if treated at once with the right tonic.

Women who suffer from backache will be interested in the experience of Mrs. E. Grady, of No. 44 Elm street, Lowell, Mass.

"I had a steady, dull, aching pain in the small of my back all of the time," says Mrs. Grady, "and no liniments helped it at all. Whenever I would get up from a sitting position, the pain would be terrible. I had a pain in the left side and the left leg also. My stomach was disordered, and I was troubled with gas and had smothering spells.

"About two months ago I got a package of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the drug store and could soon notice that they were benefiting me. The pains left me, and my general health was better. I took four boxes and am feeling good now. The pills also helped my stomach trouble. I have great faith in them and have recommended them to my friends. My niece has also taken the remedy with benefit."

Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can order them direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing fifty cents for one box or $2.50 for six boxes. Write to-day for the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

GERMAN RAILWAY MEN MAKE THREAT

Immediately on Hearing That Polish Troops Would Cross Germany, They Presented New Demands to the Government.

Weimar, Saturday, April 5.—Immediately after announcement was made today that Polish troops would cross Germany, railwaymen presented new demands to the government, threatening a general strike on April 10 if their demands were not granted.

Newspapers urge that the government must make the strike impossible since the entente powers have declared that if transportation is delayed or made difficult they will insist upon landing Polish troops at Danzig.

Did George Washington Throw

a silver dollar across the Potomac? We've heard so. Anyway, a dollar went further then than it does now. Hence the need of additional insurance. We are at your service. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

Has with That.

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"You evidently have with syntax."—Boston Transcript.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES VINOL

For Schoolboy to Create Strength After Sickness.

Vineland, N. J.—"I am a schoolboy, 17 years of age, and typhoid fever left me weak and debilitated, so I had to stay out of school three months—my doctor prescribed Vinol. It has built up my strength and now I am feeling fine."—S. E. Bunce.

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Red Cross Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

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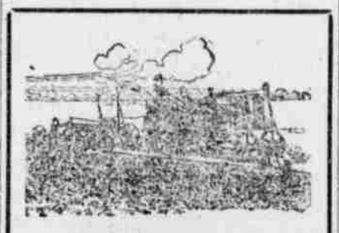

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SUMMARIES OF FEBRUARY REPORTS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS TO BOARD OF CONTROL

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Receipts of the month:	
Administration of Justice (Refunds etc.)	$ 304.60
(City & Mun. Courts)	8,089.69
(County Clerks)	8,267.79
(Judges of Probate)	9,837.25
Agriculture and Forestry	1,831.69
Boards of Examiners	806.25
Charter Fees	275.00
Consolidated School Funds	600.00
Fertilizer Control	35.00
Fish & Game Commissioner	3,249.91
Highways	1,100.00
Highway Maintenance Fund	55,102.04
Institutions for the Insane	6,416.27
Interest	959.26
Investment Companies	565.25
Liquor License Fees	2.30
Military	445.13
Penal & Reformatory	2,741.98
Schools of Agriculture	3,724.90
School for the Feeble-minded	69.92
Secretary of State	942.87
Sergeant-at-arms	37.00
Soldiers' Home	825.00
State Library	365.23
Sundry Receipts	966.02
Taxes:	
Charter	97.50
Collateral Inheritance	4,347.78
Corporation	323,019.58
Direct Inheritance	199.93
Foreign Corporation Fees	10.00
License	21,088.36
	$348,768.15
Unorganized towns and gores	$1,000.00
Military special	10.00
Total receipts for the month	$457,333.50
Cash balance, February, 1, 1919	498,163.97
	$955,497.47
Disbursements for the month:	
Auditor's orders paid through month of Feb., 1919	$343,613.68
Cash balance, February 28, 1919	611,883.79
	$955,497.47

SECRETARY OF STATE.

One creamery license has been issued; 60 oleomargarine licenses have been issued; 13 domestic corporations have filed articles of association and 15 have amended their charters by increasing capital stock or otherwise. Service of process has been accepted in 17 cases and 10 certificates of dissolution have been filed. One certificate of withdrawal has been filed and one trademark certificate has been registered. 597 domestic corporations have filed annual reports. The joint assembly journals of the month and acts passed have been engrossed. Have had printed and mailed to the various towns and cities, the ballots for March meeting and blanks for return of the vote. 1871 letters have been mailed and 277 packages sent out.

Automobile department. The number of automobiles registered in February were as follows:

Pleasure cars, 1934; Commercial cars, 168; Cars reregistered, 11; Dealers' certificates, 19; Certificates for hire, 9; Operators' licenses, 2003; Chauffeurs' licenses, 1452; Motorcycles, 36.

The receipts of the automobile department were as follows: Fees received, $34,936.36; Interest, $28.52.

Publicity department. The work of this department for the month has been devoted to completing the preparation of "The Green Mountains of Vermont" and to working on the revision of "Vermont Farms for Sale." Advertisements have been published in all the State papers notifying persons desirous of selling Vermont farm property that descriptions of such farms will be printed in the booklet to be issued free of charge. The responses have been numerous and are still coming in. After the book is printed it will probably be advertised in western farm papers.

FORESTER.

An agreement has been reestablished between the state forestry department and the federal government whereby $2,500.00 of federal funds will become available for the protection of Vermont timberlands from fire. During the summer 1918, there was expended on fire prevention and suppression $3,925.33; of which sum the towns expended $582.87; the state $1,810.04 and the federal government $1,532.42.

The activities leading to the prevention and suppression of forest fires are conducted by the state forestry department as a part of its regular forestry work. The interest shown by the federal government centers about the beneficial influence exerted by a timber cover upon stream flow in maintaining the navigability of navigable streams.

Four field trips were made in the interest of cord wood productions.

The state nurseries were visited and found to be wintering excellently.

The state was represented at the forestry congress in Boston.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vital statistics. The returns of vital statistics for the year 1918, are now practically complete and comparisons can be made with reference to earlier years as follows:

	1918		1917		1916	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid Fever	143	30	141	22	165	24
Measles	1086	6	10426	79	2853	25
Scarlet Fever	312	10	895	19	704	13
Diphtheria	241	25	344	26	446	23
Chicken-Pox	1060	2	1732	0	1458	0
Influenza	35954	1507	0	158	0	336
Whooping Cough	1498	43	1654	31	2548	49
Mumps	833	1	1078	0	620	0
Tuberculosis, lungs		301	262	269	331	320
Tuberculosis, other organs		57		60		64
Cancer, all forms		346		394		413
Organic Heart Disease		831		850		740

Venereal disease department. Work in this department has progressed well this month. Clinics at the Free Dispensary are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 P. M.

Severe and operative cases are referred to Dr. Townsend's clinic at the Mary Fletcher Hospital. Three cases of syphilis were treated at the House of Correction in Rutland, each receiving two injections of salvarsan. Arsephenamine was given to twenty cases, salycitate of mercury in oil to five cases. Twelve cases of gonorrhea are receiving treatment at the present time. Fourteen doses of arsephenamine have been furnished for private patients.

Work of the Laboratory of Hygiene. Since war conditions have placed markets in such chaotic condition, we have refrained from making a very strenuous campaign in food and drug sampling. Our reasons for this have been three-fold. First because the federal food officials have made substitutions not only legal but obligatory; second, because the prices of foods and drugs were so high as to make sampling very expensive; and third, because we were short-handed in trained men. Now that conditions are again approaching normal, we believe that the work should be taken up to keep low grade and fraudulently adulterated articles from finding a place on the shelves of retailers. An inspection of drugs is perhaps most important. Our work gives indication that drug preparations in common use are very often below standard. This is a serious matter and should be remedied and prevented. Our attention has been called to the large amount of medicinal preparations—tablets and solutions—that are being sold at low price directly to physicians by pharmaceutical houses outside the state. We should in justice to local druggists as well as to the physicians and patients, investigate the quality of these preparations. We are still short-handed, but a man whom we took in untrained is able to take more responsibility than at first, releasing the food chemist to some extent.

Examinations were made at the laboratory during February as follows: 348 diphtheria examinations, 16 typhoid fever examinations, 100 tuberculosis examinations, 72 Wassermann tests, 34 gonorrhoeal examinations, 6 contagious abortion examinations, 129 examinations for white diarrhoea of fowls, 28 water examinations, 116 milk examinations, 9 food examinations, 33 drug examinations, 1 medico-legal autopsy, 1 autopsy to complete death returns, 2 miscellaneous examinations for the courts, 139 miscellaneous examinations, total 934.

SOVIETS JOIN UKRAINIANS.

Hand Over to Them 35 Guns—Action Taken Saturday.

Stanislaw, Saturday, April 5.—The soviet army to-day joined with the Ukrainian forces, handing over to them 35 guns.

He—You never take me seriously.

She—It would be a serious matter to take you at all.—Boston Transcript.

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Twenty Year Battle In Barre

David R. Bradway of 57 East street, Barre, Vt., says:

"For twenty years I fought against stomach and kidney troubles and rheumatism, but without much success. I had headaches and dizzy spells and my hearing was affected by catarrh. I was lame all over from my rheumatism. I had a pain over my liver, and my skin was sallow. I would have to get up about six times every night. Was nervous and trembled a lot. Couldn't sleep well. After trying all kinds of medicines for 20 years, I was skeptical, but took a chance on Goldine." Just ask Mr. Bradway if Goldine helped him any.

Ask Mrs. Florence Hollis what benefit she has received from GOLDINE for diabetes.

Goldine is sold in Barre by Cummings & Lewis and all leading dealers throughout this section, including the towns of East Barre, S. Barre, Websterville, Graniteville, Williamstown, Washington, W. Topsham and Brookfield.—Adv.